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SUBJECT: AUSTRIAN VIEWS ON LOS

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1. MFA DIRECTOR RUDOFISKY HAS INFORMED EMBASSY THAT GOA'S
BASIC POSITIONS ON LOS AND GENERAL INSTRUCTION TO ITS
DELEGATION TO CONFERENCE REMAIN UNCHANGED FOLLOWING REVIEW
OF MOST RECENT DEVELOPMENTS, INCLUDING RESULTS OF US
GOVERNMENT'S SPECIAL REVIEW. GOA AGREES WITH USG THAT,
IN INTEREST OF PRINCIPLES OF RULE OF LAW AND WORLD ORDER,
LOS TREATY IS PREFERABLE TO NONE, PROVIDED AUSTRIAN
INTERESTS AS LANDLOCKED COUNTRY ARE NOT ADVERSELY
AFFECTED. GOA WAS THUS PLEASED THAT USG HAS DECIDED TO
CONTINUE EFFORT TO SECURE TREATY AND GOA WISHES TO BE
HELPFUL HOWEVER IT CAN. HOWEVER, IN ABSENCE OF TREATY
PROVISIONS THAT EITHER SECURE OR, BETTER, ADVANCE
INTERESTS OF LANDLOCKED AND DISADVANTAGED STATES, GOA
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IS PREPARED TO LIVE WITHOUT TREATY AND RELY UPON MARKET
MECHANISMS TO SECURE AUSTRIAN ACCESS TO ECONOMIC BENEFITS
OF SEABEDS.

2. RUDOFISKY REGRETTED HE WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY GOA
REACTION ON SPECIFIC MATTERS RAISED IN USG REVIEW OF LOS
NEGOTIATIONS (REFTEL) NOTING THAT HEAD OF GOA DELEGATION

TO LOS CONFERENCE, FORMER IO DIRECTOR WOLF AND NOW
AMBASSADOR TO NORWAY, HAS FULL AUTHORITY WITHIN THE
ESTABLISHED GENERAL GUIDELINES TO DEVELOP AUSTRIAN
TACTICS AND SUBSTANTIVE POSITIONS AT THE CONFERENCE WITH
REFERENCE TO MFA AS APPROPRIATE. RUDOFISKY SUGGESTED THAT
IT MIGHT THEREFORE BE USEFUL FOR US DELEGATION AT GENEVA
TO REMAIN IN CLOSE AND DIRECT TOUCH WITH AMBASSADOR WOLF.
EMBASSY CONCURS. WOLF

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